



# Refrigerator Exchange Program (REP) Application



## 1. APPLICANT (Items with \* are Required)

*Name: (as it appears on your electric bill)	*Daytime Phone Number:
*Physical Street Address: (location of refrigerator)	Alternate Phone Number:
*City, ST, Zip Code	Email Address (*please include if available) :
*Do you own or rent your home? <input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Rent If renter, do you own your refrigerator? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If you rent and do <b>not</b> own your current refrigerator, your landlord or property manager must fill out the <b>Landlord Agreement Form</b> on Page 5.
*Are You a Potomac Edison Customer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	*Potomac Edison Account Number (if customer):

## 2. ELIGIBILITY (Please INITIAL appropriate boxes)

**INCOME** is defined as the **combined gross income**, whether taxable or non-taxable, of all adults who live in the household, which includes but is not limited to: total income from salaries, wages, tips, child support, alimony, spousal support payments, interest, dividends, rental income, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Social Security income, Veterans benefits, disability, unemployment, retirement, and public assistance. **(Collect copies of most recent federal income tax returns (pages 1-2) and documentation of other income or financial assistance to attach to this application.)**

Income may not exceed the following criteria. Select the category which applies to your household:

Household Size	Maximum Annual Gross Income	Household Size	Maximum Annual Gross Income
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Person .....	\$63,900	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 People .....	\$98,500
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 People .....	\$73,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 People .....	\$105,800
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 People .....	\$82,100	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 People .....	\$113,150
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 People .....	\$91,200	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 People .....	\$120,450

☐ My working primary refrigerator is at least 13 years old (2001 or older) and a standard size (14–25 cu. ft.).

Brand Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ (years) SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_ (cubic feet)

Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Model #: \_\_\_\_\_ Manufacture Year: \_\_\_\_\_

(See page 4 to learn where you can find your serial and model numbers and how to determine its age and size)

Hinge is on ☐ Left ☐ Right

Measure max. available space in kitchen for new fridge: \_\_\_\_\_ inches High; \_\_\_\_\_ inches Wide; \_\_\_\_\_ inches Deep

☐ I/We agree to **remove all food** from our existing refrigerator, and **disconnect water lines** to our existing refrigerator prior to our appointment for the installation of our new refrigerator (**Note: Replacement refrigerators do not have icemakers**).



Is your refrigerator plugged into a grounded 3-prong outlet?

☐ Yes ☐ No

The information provided on this application is true and correct. I understand that providing incorrect information or misrepresenting information will result in disqualification.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**OSER Office Use Only:** Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Eligibility Doc Complete  
☐ Approved (date) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Denied \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Applicant Notified \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Emailed to JACO \_\_\_\_\_

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### 3. REFRIGERATOR MODEL SELECTION: (Check One) (Review refrigerator model options on page 3)

- ☐ BLACK 15 Cubic Feet; Whirlpool Energy Star® Top Freezer (W5TXEWFWB) | Estimated Yearly Cost to Operate: \$38
- ☐ WHITE 15 Cubic Feet; Whirlpool Energy Star® Top Freezer (W5TXEWFQW) | Estimated kWh Used per Year: 354
- ☐ BLACK 18 Cubic Feet; Whirlpool Energy Star® Top Freezer (W8TXEGFYB) | Estimated Yearly Cost to Operate: \$40
- ☐ WHITE 18 Cubic Feet; Whirlpool Energy Star® Top Freezer (W8TXEGFYQ) | Estimated kWh Used per Year: 378
- ☐ BLACK 19 Cubic Feet; Whirlpool Energy Star® CEE Tier 3<sup>1</sup> Top Freezer (WRT359SFYB) | Estimated Yearly Cost to Operate: \$37
- ☐ WHITE 19 Cubic Feet; Whirlpool Energy Star® CEE Tier 3<sup>1</sup> Top Freezer (WRT359SFYW) | Estimated kWh Used per Year: 345
- ☐ BLACK 21 Cubic Feet; Whirlpool Energy Star® CEE Tier 3<sup>1</sup> Top Freezer (WRT371SZBB) | Estimated Yearly Cost to Operate: \$39
- ☐ WHITE 21 Cubic Feet; Whirlpool Energy Star® CEE Tier 3<sup>1</sup> Top Freezer (WRT371SZBW) | Estimated kWh Used per Year: 364

**HINGE on** ☐ Left ☐ Right <sup>1</sup> Most energy-efficient; exceeds federal minimum standard by more than 30%.

### 4. GREEN HOMES CHALLENGE REGISTRATION (REQUIRED) & POWER SAVER RETROFIT

(a) The REP is a special initiative of the **Green Homes Challenge**, a program that helps residents reduce electricity and utility bills, adopt environmentally friendly practices, and use renewable energy. To receive a new refrigerator, you must register with the Green Homes Challenge at [www.FrederickGreenChallenge.org](http://www.FrederickGreenChallenge.org). If you need assistance, or do not have internet access, contact Jonathan Kachursky at 301.600.1416 or [JKachursky@FrederickCountyMD.gov](mailto:JKachursky@FrederickCountyMD.gov).

- ☐ I have registered with [www.FrederickGreenChallenge.org](http://www.FrederickGreenChallenge.org) (Required)
- ☐ I need assistance with registering. Please contact me.

(b) OSER will be offering a **Power Saver Retrofit program** to low- and moderate-income households in 2014. This program can provide up to \$5,000 in home energy efficiency improvements for both homeowners and property owners, or up to \$8,000 if HVAC replacement is needed.

- ☐ I am interested in being contacted about the **Power Saver Retrofit program**. (Optional)

### 5. POTOMAC EDISON REBATE WAIVER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED FOR POTOMAC EDISON CUSTOMERS)

If you were to purchase your own new Energy Star® refrigerator, you would be eligible for up to a \$150 Potomac Edison rebate to help offset the cost of your purchase. If, after purchasing your new refrigerator, you recycled your old working refrigerator through Potomac Edison's Appliance Recycling Program, you would be eligible for up to a \$50 rebate.

Because you will receive a free refrigerator through the Refrigerator Exchange Program, and will be relinquishing your existing refrigerator in exchange for the new refrigerator, these rebates do not apply. These rebates will instead be reinvested in Frederick County's Refrigerator Exchange Program so that additional low- and moderate-income households in Frederick County can receive new Energy Star refrigerators.

Please sign below to indicate that you understand and accept that you will not be receiving rebates for your new free Energy Star refrigerator or your recycled refrigerator.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Print) Signature Date Potomac Edison Account Number

### 6. SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION (2 OPTIONS)

- ☐ **Make in-person appointment.** Call **Jonathan Kachursky** at **301.600.1416** Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
**On the day of your appointment, bring this application and the following supporting documents with you:**
- ☐ A copy of a recent Potomac Edison (PE) bill (unless you live in Thurmont and are not a PE Customer)
  - ☐ A copy of pages 1-2 of the previous year's federal income tax return for each adult residing in your home.
  - ☐ Documentation of other income or financial assistance (e.g., Social Security benefits, Unemployment Statement, Section 8, etc.)

*During your appointment, you will be screened for eligibility. You will also learn about other incentives and programs that can save energy and money and you will be registered with, and learn how to use Frederick County's interactive Green Homes Challenge.*

- ☐ **EMAIL, FAX, or MAIL your application and the supporting documents listed immediately above to Jonathan Kachursky. Email: [JKachursky@FrederickCountyMD.gov](mailto:JKachursky@FrederickCountyMD.gov) FAX: 301.600.2054. Mail: Jonathan Kachursky, Office of Sustainability and Environmental Resources, 30 N. Market St., Frederick, MD 21701**

*We'll notify you to set up a phone call during which you will learn if you have been accepted in the program, how to take advantage of other incentives and programs that can save energy and money, and how to use the interactive Green Homes Challenge.*

### **15 Cubic Feet**

**Whirlpool Energy Star® Top-Freezer Refrigerator (no icemaker)**

- ☐ **BLACK (W5TXEWFVB)**  
☐ **WHITE (W5TXEWFVQ)**



**Outside Dimensions: 62.75"H, 28"W, 33"D**

Store your veggies and fruits in the full-width crispers of this ENERGY STAR® qualified 15 cu. ft. top freezer refrigerator with an Automatic Defrost system that helps control freezer burn and maintain proper freezer conditions.

### **18 Cubic Feet**

**Whirlpool Energy Star® Top-Freezer Refrigerator (no icemaker)**

- ☐ **BLACK (W8TXEGFYB)**  
☐ **WHITE (W8TXEGFYQ)**



**Outside Dimensions: 68"H, 28"W, 33"D**

This ENERGY STAR® qualified 18 cu. ft. top freezer refrigerator has an Automatic Defrost System that helps control freezer burn and maintains proper freezer conditions. Inside, a crisper stores fruits and veggies, and you can find plenty of room for your other fresh foods on the full-width wire shelves.

### **19 cubic feet**

**Whirlpool Top-Freezer Refrigerator with Energy Star® CEE Tier 3 Rating (no icemaker)**

- ☐ **BLACK (WRT359SFYB)**  
☐ **WHITE (WRT359SFYW)**



**Outside Dimensions: 66.25"H, 29.5"W, 34"D**

Whirlpool brand's 19 cu. ft. top-freezer refrigerator is the industry's most energy-efficient available. It's CEE Tier 3 rated and uses less energy each year than a 40-watt light bulb. You can store large amounts of meat and cheese with the full-width pantry, while contoured doors, hidden hinges and a flush base grille create a modern exterior on this energy-saving model.

### **21 cubic feet**

**Whirlpool Top-Freezer Refrigerator with Energy Star® CEE Tier 3 Rating (no icemaker)**

- ☐ **BLACK (WRT371SZBB)**  
☐ **WHITE (WRT371SZBW)**



**Outside Dimensions: 66.5"H, 32.5"W, 34"D**

This 21 cu. ft. ENERGY STAR® qualified Whirlpool® top freezer refrigerator meets the CEE Tier 3 standard, and features smooth, contoured doors, hidden hinges and a flush base grille. Right Fit™ gallon door bins are sized to hold gallon containers and can be adjusted to accommodate taller containers. You can store wide items and preserve large amounts of meat and cheese with the largest capacity pantry drawer available.

## How to Determine the Size of your Current Refrigerator

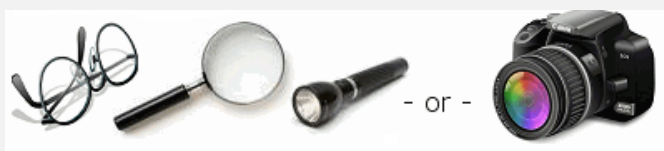
Refrigerator sizes are the interior volume measured in cubic feet. The size reflects the total volume of the of both the refrigerator compartment and the freezer compartment.

Open the doors of your refrigerator and freezer compartment

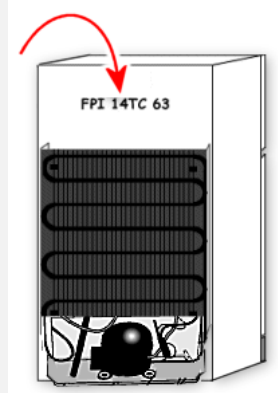
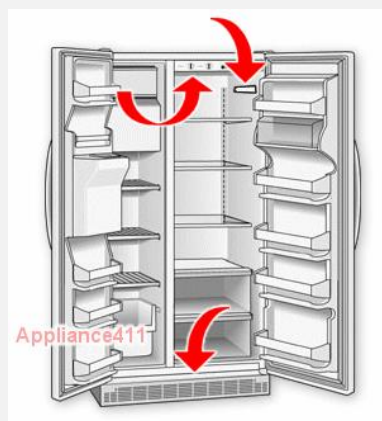
- For the refrigerator compartment: Using inches, measure the width (W) of the opening in inches, then the height (H), then to get the depth (D), measure the distance from the back wall of the fridge to the front. Divide each number by 12 to convert inches to feet. Then multiply:  $H \times W \times D = \text{Volume in Cubic Feet}$ .
- Do the same thing for the freezer compartment.
- Add the volume of the refrigerator and freezer together to get the size of your refrigerator in cubic feet.

## Determining and Documenting Your Refrigerator's Age

To participate in the REP your, or your tenant's, refrigerator must be at least 12 years old (2001 model or older). You can determine your refrigerator's age by locating its Model Number and Serial Number. The label may look something like the one below and you may need some tools to see and capture it. Be sure to write down the entire Model and Serial Numbers including any letters.



Most labels can be found in one of these locations:



To determine your fridge's age, visit [www.appliance411.com/service/date-code.php](http://www.appliance411.com/service/date-code.php). Enter the Model Number and Serial Number. Click on "Date It!" then make a note of the date (or possible dates). For example:

Enter Product Details	
Brand Name	General Electric <input type="button" value="v"/>
Appliance Type	Refrigerator <input type="button" value="v"/>
Location	USA <input type="button" value="v"/>
Model No.	GSS25LGMFWW <input type="button" value="[Help]"/>
Serial No.	DF434063 <input type="button" value="[Help]"/>
<input type="button" value="Date it!"/>	

Brand: General Electric  
 Type: Refrigerator  
 Country: USA  
 Model: GSS25LGMFWW  
 Serial: DF434063

**!** According to the serial number this product could have been manufactured on multiple dates. Personal assistance may be needed to date the product more accurately.

This product could have been manufactured **February of 1979 or 1991 or 2003.**

If this does not work for you, use this website to find your refrigerator's age: [tinyurl.com/ls85oyt](http://tinyurl.com/ls85oyt).

**LANDLORD AGREEMENT (OR PROPERTY OWNER/MANAGER AGREEMENT) (ONLY FOR RENTERS)**

(1) I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I am the  
**Landlord Name** (please print)

\_\_\_\_ **Owner** of \_\_\_\_ **Authorized Agent** (herein referred to as " the Owner") for

the property located at \_\_\_\_\_  
**Residence Physical Address** **City** **Zip**

(herein referred to as " the Property." The Property is presently rented to the following primary

**Tenant(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

Utilities at this address are paid by \_\_\_\_Owner or \_\_\_\_Tenant.

(2) Owner agrees to participate in Frederick County's Refrigerator Exchange Program (REP), if tenant meets the criteria and is selected for the REP.

(3) Owner agrees to allow the REP contractor, JACO Environmental, Inc., to pick-up and recycle the existing primary working refrigerator located at the address above, and install a new Energy Star refrigerator at no cost to either Owner or Tenant.

(4) Owner agrees that the new refrigerator will remain at the installation location for its useful life or, if necessary, be moved to another Frederick County residence whose household meets the low- or moderate income requirements of this Refrigerator Exchange Program.

(5) Owner understands that OSER staff or volunteers may conduct a walk-through during or after the installation of the refrigerator by JACO Environmental, Inc.

**Owner hereby affirms that he/she has read this Application and Agreement, fully understands them, and approves both the installation of a new Energy Star refrigerator, and the removal of the existing refrigerator at the address listed above.**

**Signature of Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Printed Name of Owner Signing:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Daytime Owner Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alternative Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner Email:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Customer Consent to Obtain Energy Information

The Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) works to promote affordable, reliable, clean energy. As part of this mission, MEA administers programs that are geared towards making Maryland homes and businesses more comfortable, efficient, and affordable through energy savings measures.

**WHY WE NEED A RELEASE** – For our clean energy programs to be successful, MEA needs to compare energy use before and after energy upgrades. To understand how effective these measures are in reducing your energy bills, we need access to your home's/building's actual energy data for up to three years after the planned energy upgrade of your home/building. This data will allow us to evaluate measure and verify the effectiveness of our programs in order to provide Maryland with the best energy programs possible. We take the security and privacy of your information very seriously. To the fullest extent permissible under the Maryland Public Information Act, §10-611 et seq. of the State Government Article, MEA will not divulge any of your confidential information outside of the agency or use it for any other purpose. **This is a voluntary form.**

### Utility and Energy Supplier Information

Gas Utility: \_\_\_\_\_ Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

Electric Utility: \_\_\_\_\_ Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Fuel Supplier: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Oil ☐ Propane Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

### Utility and Energy Supplier and Program Information Release

**ENERGY USAGE INFORMATION RELEASE:** As the account holder, I hereby authorize the utilities and fuel or energy suppliers named above to release account and energy information (including my name, address, account number, and usage ) to MEA, solely for confidential use in connection with calculating energy savings estimates and evaluating the effectiveness of the program I have agreed to participate in. This authorization is given for monthly electric and natural gas and annual fuel oil and bottled propane consumption data for my household for up to 3 years after the date entered by the participant on this form.

**PROGRAM DATA RELEASE:** MEA will on occasion publicly report on program progress. Any public report released by MEA in conjunction with this program will have all personal information such as name, address and account number removed before it is released.

**RELEASE PERIOD:** This authorization covers the period starting 1 year before the date below and ending 3 years after the date below. You may revoke this consent at any time in writing to MEA. The revocation will be effective upon receipt by MEA of your written revocation of consent.

**CONSENT:** I understand and agree that my account information (including my name, address, account number, and usage or consumption information) will be provided to MEA by the above-named utilities and fuel or energy suppliers for the sole and limited purpose of evaluation, measurement and verification. By signing this release, I authorize the above-named utilities and fuel or energy suppliers to release my customer account information to MEA.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Household/Building Participating in the MEA funded program:

\_\_\_\_\_